GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2159
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Cutting Prices of Arhar
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is planning to cut prices of arhar recently and if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether the Government is planning to ban the sale of the kitchen staple in packets and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
(c) whether the Government has communicated with State Governments regarding this issue and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
(SHRI C.R.CHAUDHARY)

(a) : Government has allocated around 30,032 MT of arhar from the buffer stock to States/UTs at subsidized rates for retailing by them at not more than Rs,120/- per kg to improve availability and stabilized prices.

(b) & (c) : No, Madam.
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